

**In Case of Fire.**  
In case of fire if the burning articles are at once splashed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve 20 pounds of common salt and 10 pounds of nitrate of ammonia in 7 gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of clear glass, and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil centers the flame, but that flour will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze.  
If a fire once gets under headway, a covering becomes a necessity. A silk handkerchief moistened and trapped about the mouth and nostrils prevents suffocation from smoke. Filling this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.  
Should smoke fill the room, remember that it goes first to the top of the room and then to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woollen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window.

Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.

**One of Sothern's Jokes.**  
That inveterate joker, Sothern the actor, had made an appointment with Toole, the comedian, to dine at a well known London restaurant. The hour of meeting was fixed and Sothern arrived some few minutes before the appointed time. An elderly gentleman was dining at a table at some little distance from that prepared for the two actors. He was reading a newspaper which he had comfortably arranged before him as he was eating his dinner. Sothern walked up to him and striking him a smart blow between the shoulders said:

"Hello, old fellow! Who would have thought of seeing you here? I thought you never!" The assaulted diner turned around angrily, when Sothern exclaimed: "I beg you a thousand pardons, sir. I thought you were an old friend of mine—a family man, whom I never expected to see here. I hope you will pardon me."  
The old gentleman growled a reply, and Sothern returned to his table, where he was presently joined by Toole, to whom he said:  
"See that old boy? I'll bet you heard a crown you didn't go and give him a slap on the back and pretend you have mistaken him for a friend."  
"Done!" said Toole, and done it was immediately with a result that may be imagined.

**How Horses Rest.**  
"Have you ever noticed," asked a German veterinarian the other day, "that every horse left standing by a curbstone for any length of time invariably turns round so as to place his fore feet on the sidewalk? He does this because if he is on the curb he is standing upon the least bit in which he is standing. This shows that the horse has a great deal of plain, common sense. He will not allow himself to be worn out when he is at rest. If people only had his wisdom, there would be a great deal less sickness in the world than there is at present. When a thoughtless driver leaves his horse standing on a slope or at an angle of the street, all the animal's weight is thrown upon one side, causing strain, and if left long enough painful exhaustion. Twenty minutes of such an ordeal will fatigue a horse more than a whole day's travel. But when he is able to plant his feet on the curbstone it gives him a better plane and adjusts his weight more equally. Many of the muscular ailments from which horses suffer are brought upon them by being continually obliged to stand by the gutter side on streets which slope decidedly. A good driver will always seek to rest his horse on a level when possible."—Philadelphia Record.

**Arizona Forests.**  
Arizona is supposed to be almost an unbroken desert, but in reality it has the largest unbroken pine forest in the United States, covering an area of over 8,000 square miles. This timber is usually found at an altitude of between 5,500 and 7,500 feet. The total quantity of pine timber fit for sawing purposes within the boundaries of the territory amounts to 10,000,000,000 feet, which can supply the needs of a populous state for more than a century.

**Highest Cross in the World.**  
The highest cross in the world is said to be that which crows the loftiest peak of the Harz mountains. The cross is in reality a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet, and it stands on a mountain 1,731 feet above the sea level. A stair of 230 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator of which people may avail themselves for any reason wish to avoid the long climb.

**Buying Molasses.**  
She was newly arrived from the old country, and she went to the store for sirup.  
"Give me a pound of treacle," she said to the grocer.  
"Treacle?" repeated the grocer. "You mean molasses."  
"Possibly."  
"We don't sell it by the pound, but by the measure."  
"Oh, then give me a yard!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Japanese Pile Cure.**  
A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of a series of operations, for the cure of Piles, Hemorrhoids, and other ailments of the rectum. The cure is simple, painless, and permanent. It is the only cure that has been found to be successful in all cases. The cure is given by a specialist, who has been trained in the Japanese method. The cure is given by a specialist, who has been trained in the Japanese method. The cure is given by a specialist, who has been trained in the Japanese method.

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**Fished For Its Dinner.**  
"Looking over my neighbor's fence one day," says a lover of animals, "I was surprised to see on his doorstep these queer companions: A beautiful white sea gull and my neighbor's pet cat sitting quietly together.  
"Becoming interested, I jumped the fence and asked Jones about his feathered pet. He told me that some boys had shot the gull a few days before and broken its wing, and as they were passing his house he noticed the poor, suffering thing and bought it. He bandaged the broken wing, and the gull, seeming to understand his kind intentions, became quite tame and nestled its pretty head against his hand.  
"Jones entertained me by showing how the gull usually took his meals. Bringing a plate of oysters and a fork, he called 'Goosey, goosey, goosey' and the bird came running to him. Then he held out an oyster on the fork and the gull seized it quickly with its yellow bill and ate it as demurely as if oysters had been served to it in this way all its days.  
"The oddest thing occurred one day when my neighbor gave the gull some small pieces of meat for dinner. He placed the meat on the ground near the gull, but the gull, eyeing a pan of water near by, took the meat piece by piece and, walking over, dropped it into the water. Then, true to its nature, it began fishing for its dinner."—Christian Advocate.

**Our Last Cargo of Slaves.**  
Captain Foster was the commander of the slave ship Clotilda that brought the last cargo of slaves to the United States. The trip was made only after many thrilling scenes requiring weeks of skillful maneuvering and dangerous exploits. Just before the north and south engaged in war Captain Foster built the Clotilda and announced that he would make a trip to the gulf of Guinea despite the fact that United States war vessels had burned and sunk the ships of many who tried the voyage. He was warned repeatedly of the dangers attached to such an undertaking, but he equipped his ship and sailed away.  
He reached the African coast after going out of his usual times and times and times for the last time for a month. He succeeded in getting 100 negroes on board before he was detected by the watchful vessels of the United States. He was pursued, but easily outdistanced his pursuers, and two months later arrived in Mobile bay with his human cargo. A steamboat met the slave ship during the night, and the negroes were transferred in order to avoid the custom house officials. Captain Foster set his vessel on fire and passed through Mobile without being detected. The government authorities hunted for him for months, but he eluded them until the close of the war, when he retired from the sea.

**Tipping the Butcher.**  
Did you ever buy your own steaks and get the worst in the shop nearly every time? An old friend has had that misfortune, and he is always willing to pay two or three cents more a pound than any other customer. Having listed called to his tale of woe, I inquired if he had acquired the practice of tipping the butcher. Tipping the butcher? No! He thought it was a sufficient tip to offer the two or three cents more a pound.  
"That offer," I tried to explain, "goes to the proprietor, and if his block man thinks you are trying to make a thief of him by inducing him to hold out for himself the extra price. It will never work."  
"Just say to your butcher: 'See here, old chap, I've been dissatisfied with my steaks for some time. Come out and take a drink, and tell me how to select good meat.' He's too busy. Then slip a dime into his hand and say, 'Have a glass of beer when you get out, or a quarter and say, 'Have a drink with me when you have time.' Repeat this performance and presently your steaks are the delight of home. In the busiest private market in New York it is the rule to tip the butchers. You can get nothing but fat cut without it."—New York Press.

**Not an Educated Dog.**  
In the "Floresta Espanola" of Melchor de Santa Cruz the author has an anecdote of Cardinal Pedro Gonzalez. That prelate noticed that one of the priests in his retinue, a Biscayan, carried a short sword under his cloak. The cardinal reproved him and told him that it was wrong for a cleric to carry arms. The Biscayan replied that he carried the weapon to defend himself if he were attacked by a dog. The cardinal said that in case he saw a dog running at him he should begin to recite from the gospel of St. John. The priest acknowledged that this was a good way, but held to the dagger, "because there are some dogs who do not understand Latin."

**Two Ways of Writing.**  
Mrs. Bibbs—I declare! You men can't write a letter unless you have a regular desk and office chair and big blotting pad and I don't know what all.  
Mr. Bibbs—Yes, and a woman may have a \$200 writing desk, with everything to match, and yet she'll sit down on a stool and write on an old book.—New York Weekly.

**Made Sure of the Pie.**  
A young girl who carried her dinner was observed to eat her pie first. When asked why, she replied, "Well, if there's anything left it won't be the pie, will it now?"—Boston Christian Register.

**The Typical Moro is never unarmed.**  
He fights easily well on foot, on horseback, in his fleet war canoe or in the water, for he swims like a fish and dives like a penguin.

**Before the discovery of sugar drinks were sweetened with honey.**

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**An Abbreviation.**  
A colonel of a British regiment in South Africa who was repairing a railroad after one of General De Wet's many breakages discovered a fine empty house, which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters.  
When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reached Bloemfontein, he received a telegram which read:  
"G. T. M. wants house."  
The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant and inquired of officers, who translated it "general traffic manager."  
"All right," said the colonel. "If he can use hieroglyphics, so can I."  
"G. T. M. can G. T. H."  
Two days later he received a dispatch from Bloemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked what he meant by sending such an insulting message to a superior officer.  
"Insulting?" repeated the colonel innocently. "It was nothing of the kind."  
"But what do you mean?" demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.'?"  
"It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel—"G. T. H. (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."

**The Tobacco Taste.**  
"Even the best judges of tobacco can't always be depended on," remarked a dealer in a reporter recently. "Sometimes their taste goes back on them, so to speak, and remains blunted for a week at a stretch. One of my customers, for instance, is a well-to-do merchant, who is very particular about his cigars and one of the few real connoisseurs in town. When he is in good form, he can tell me about tobacco on a superficial examination than anybody I know, with the single exception of a dealer who has a big reputation as an expert. About a month ago his gentleman began to complain about a favorite brand of very high class cigars. I knew the goods were all right and advised him to buy something else for awhile. He finally began smoking a pipe and used a cheap cut plug that he declared was the best smoke he ever tried. One day, all of a sudden, his taste returned, and he went back to the cigars. At present the bare smell of cut plug will make him sick. Strange, isn't it? They tell me that the professional smokers of tobacco take a week off every few months and never return until they return to duty. In that way they keep in condition."—Washington Star.

**Tapioca.**  
This elegant and delicate starch is the product of a plant that is cultivated very extensively in the Malay peninsula, where its culture is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The tubers of the plant (Manihot utilisima), which weigh on an average from 10 to 25 pounds, are first scraped and then carefully washed, after which they are reduced to a pulp by being passed between rollers. This pulp is carefully washed and shaken up with abundance of water until the fecula separates and passes through a very fine sieve into a tub placed on a bent stand, and then placed on mats and bleached by exposure to the sun and air. It is finally converted into the pearl tapioca of commerce by being placed in a crude shaped frame covered with canvas. It is slightly moistened and subjected to a rotary motion, by which means it is granulated. It is next dried in the sun and finally over the fire in an iron pan greased with vegetable tallow and is then ready for the market.

**When They Laughed.**  
William Mestayer, the comedian, once said: "I never saw Edwin Booth laugh heartily but once. We were playing 'Julius Caesar' at Baldwin's in Frisco. Booth was Brutus, McCullough was Cassius, Harry Edwards was Cicerio and Charles Bishop and I were plain, everyday citizens. It was the last night of the run, and we all felt frisky. So when Caesar spoke the well known line, 'Let me have men about me that are firm; I will not shake them; they are the only ones who will not shake me.' Booth all up, and he laughed outright."

**No Difference Perceptible.**  
Jones—Very stupid girl, that Miss Smith—How so?  
"Why, you see, we were guessing conundrums the other evening, and I asked her what was the difference between myself and a donkey."  
"Well?"  
"Well? Why, by Jove, she said she didn't know!"  
"Well, as far as that goes, I don't either."—London Answers.

**He Had Melted.**  
"That fellow is a blind," said the admiring stranger as he looked after the fresh young man.  
"Not now," replied the native, "but there was a time when your description might have been justified."  
"When was that?"  
"The night we tarred and feathered him about a year ago."—Chicago Post.

**Hygiene.**  
"Your poetry," we ventured, "is eminently healthy!"  
"It should be!" rejoined the poet, with dignity. "I am always extremely careful to boil my Pierian spring water before drinking or, rather, quaffing it!"—Detroit Journal.

**It is asserted that the idea of the pipe organ was borrowed from the human chest, mouth and larynx.**

**In poker and politics they bluff the loser.**—Atchison Globe.

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**Verdi and Bismarck on Titles.**  
The composer Verdi was offered a title of nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. It was intended that he should be created Marquis or Comte de Busseto, after the estate upon which he lived. The composer refused the offer energetically. He considered that Verdi was somebody and that the Marquis de Busseto would be nobody.  
Even Bismarck was unable to parry a blow of this character. When the young emperor broke with him, he conferred upon him the title of Duke of Lauenburg. Bismarck received the parchment with this exclamation: "A pretty name! It will be handy for traveling incognito!"  
Some days after a parcel arrived at Varzin bearing the address "Mme. la Duchesse de Lauenburg."  
Bismarck, to whom it was delivered, being there at table, arose and, offering the letter to his wife, remarked frostily:  
"Duchess, enchanted to make your acquaintance!"

**Where He Shone.**  
A Thespian who spent several years trying to get beyond "the carriage awaits milord" station in first class Broadway productions was induced by his brother to join him in the dairy business in the City of Mexico. While on a business trip to this city recently buying new machinery and appliances for his prosperous Mexican creameries he met one of his former companions who was still struggling for an opportunity to "say lines." An exchange of confidences revealed the fact that the former actor was now making a snug fortune in the milk business, and his friend, the persevering player, remarked: "You're all right, Billy. You could never have shone in a theatrical way, but you are a star in a milky way."—New York Sun.

**The Word Gazette.**  
The word "gazette" is from the name of an old Venetian coin worth about one-half cent of our money. The name is applied to newspapers because it was the sum charged for reading the first written journals that made their appearance in 1550. After the paper was read it was handed back to the owner, who charged the next corner a gazette for taking a peep at it.

**English Robes of State.**  
Every robe-maker in London always keeps some of the most expensive robes of state—those of a registrar, for instance—ready and lends them out when officials have to use them at any great ceremony. Many a peer, when his portrait is to be added to the family picture gallery, has obtained the crimson and ermine from his tailor for a small consideration.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.  
When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.  
When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.  
When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.  
It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?  
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.  
If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.  
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**CATARH**  
Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.  
The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.  
Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison, and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

**Mr. J. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which made life painful and unendurable. I used many medicines prescribed by leading physicians and surgeons, but without success. I then began to take S. S. S. and it had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."**

**SSS**  
is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines. If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.  
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

**Pains In the Back.**  
A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to all who suffer from kidney trouble. It is perfect satisfaction." Take no substitute. Clarke & Kenney.

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**County Primary, June 1, 1901.**  
City Primary, July 3, 1901.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
H. C. Smith.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**  
Thos. E. Moore, Jr.  
Denis Dundon.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK.**  
Ed D. Paton.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
Wallace W. Mitchell.

**FOR MAGISTRATE.**  
J. W. Thomas, Jr., in Paris precinct.  
P. S. See, in Flat Rock precinct.  
Lee Craven, in Flat Rock precinct.  
John P. Howell, in Clintonville precinct.

**FOR CONSTABLE.**  
Jos. F. Williams, in Paris precinct.

**FOR JAILER.**  
Wm. Dodson.  
George W. July.  
W. H. Boone.  
William B. Nickels.  
N. T. Ebbins.  
Samuel T. Jans.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**  
Harvey H. Smith.  
Charles P. Dillard.

**FOR CORONER.**  
Dr. Wm. Kenney.

**FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.**  
F. L. McWhorter.  
Miss Nellie B. Bedford.

**STATE SENATOR.**  
Caswell Howell.  
A. W. Hamilton.

**A Cup of Good Coffee**

To get a really good cup of coffee you'll have to start back of the actual making; you'll have to look to the roasting and the grinding. In ARBUCKLES' you have a coffee that's scientifically roasted, and delivered to you with all the pores of the berry hermetically sealed. You're sure of a good cup of coffee because all the coffee flavor and aroma are kept intact until you want it. The fame of ARBUCKLES' induced other coffee packers to put out imitations of it. These imitations cost the grocer (and you) a cent a pound less than ARBUCKLES'. But don't be tempted to buy a package of some other coffee when you can get

**Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee**

for it is actually less expensive than the cheap kind; goes further—besides being better flavored, more satisfying.

You will find a list of useful articles in each package of Arbuckles' Coffee. A definite part of one of these articles becomes yours when you buy the coffee. The one you select from the list will be sent you on condition that you send to our London Department a certain number of signatures cut from the wrapper.

**ARBUCKLES BROS.**  
Notion Dept.  
New York City, N. Y.

**Notice.**  
To Policy Holders in Old Line Companies: Beware of the confidence game played by the pious Insurance Agent, who wants to do you the favor of switching you from your company to his. All companies write numerous plans of insurance and every plan costs a different price. You get value received for any plan you buy, from any Old Line Company. When the confidence man shows you a plan differing from the one you have, which is part of the game, and should you prefer this particular plan write to the Agent of Company who insured you and get it, and thereby save what you paid. Don't be an easy mark. There are millions of dollars lost each year by policyholders being duped by confidence men.

H. C. WILSON.

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Small Fruits, Asparagus, Rhubarb and everything for Orchard, Lawn and Garden. Prices right, as we pay no agents, but sell direct to the planter. General Nursery and special Strawberry catalogue on application to

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Tailor made suits cut in blouse, etc., and all desirable styles. Ready-to-wear skirts in lengths, styles and colors. Special bargains in muslin underwear.

Hamburgs, laces, all-over ham-burg, all-over laces. The most complete line in the city.

We can save you money in our large stock of ladies', miss's and children's shoes.

**Mens' and Boy's Department.**

Extra bargains in mens', youths' and boys' new styles in Spring suits.

The Monarch shirts in all the latest patterns.

Our Spring line of neckwear in 1st styles and colors is now on display.

We handle the celebrated W. L. Douglass shoe. Best on earth for \$3 and \$3.

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